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Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2016 9:49 AM
To: Chambers - Ross J
Cc: John Tuck
Subject: RE: 4 yearly review of modern awards - Fire Fighting Industry Award 2010 - AM2014/202

Dear Associate,

We advised the MFB and CFA's solicitors late yesterday that we were instructed that we would not be filing any expert evidence.

Regards

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Subject: RE: 4 yearly review of modern awards - Fire Fighting Industry Award 2010 - AM2014/202

Dear Ms Sakkas,

I write on behalf of Justice Ross and advise that the below correspondence has been brought to His Honour's attention.

Please advise as to the UFU's position in relation to the MFB and CFA's request, namely, :

'Can you advise whether your client intends to file any expert material? If so, we ask that you provide an outline of this evidence at the minimum so that our clients can consider it from this Friday 1 April 2016.'

Please advise as to the UFU's position by **no later than 1.00 pm today**.

Regards,

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Cc: John Tuck

Subject: 4 yearly review of modern awards - Fire Fighting Industry Award 2010 - AM2014/202

Dear Associate,

We refer to the above mentioned matter and the Directions made by the FWC on 22 February 2016.

Given the Easter period, our client sought consent from the MFB and CFA to an extension to file our client's material by **Wednesday 6 April 2016**. The CFA and MFB were to then file their material by **12 noon Monday 18 April 2016**.

The MFB and CFA do not object to our request but have requested that I bring to the Full Bench's attention their response to our request (please see email below).

Accordingly, please advise if the Commission is prepared to make the above orders.

Regards

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Subject: RE: 4 yearly review of modern awards - Fire Fighting Industry Award 2010 - AM2014/202 - Proposed orders

Dear Tonia,

In setting out our position that our clients do not object, it remains our expectation that if your client is in a position to file material this Friday it ought to do so and that any extension only be limited to that evidence that requires further time to be filed. We have previously indicated our view that our clients will be prejudiced by the extension and it may affect the timeliness of the material being before the Full Bench. We have previously indicated that our concern with the proposed timetable is that it leaves very little time prior to the hearing for the Full Bench members to consider any material in reply.

Further, if your client proposes to file any expert evidence it limits again the time available to our clients to respond. Can you advise whether your client intends to file any expert material? If so, we ask that you provide an outline of this evidence at the minimum so that our clients can consider it from this Friday 1 April 2016.

We ask that you bring this response to the attention of the Full Bench if you intend to make an application to vary the directions.

Regards

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